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To: File

From: Paul Baker, Minerals Program Manager

Subject: Extension Request for Division Directive, Uintah County Road Department and Tar Sands Holdings II/Crown Asphalt Ridge, Asphalt Ridge Mine, M/047/0022 and M/047/0032, Uintah County, Utah

On October 3, 2013, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received a request from Denise Dragoo acting for Tar Sands Holdings II, LLC, requesting an extension to the deadline for responding to a directive issued by the Division on August 27, 2013. This directive required the operator to arrange a meeting between itself, the Division, and Uintah County concerning the two contiguous mines both called Asphalt Ridge, permit numbers M/047/0022 and M/047/0032. This meeting was to take place by October 14, 2013.

I exchanged electronic mail messages with Ms. Dragoo, and we mutually concluded that an extension to the deadline is not needed at this time. Tar Sands Holdings II has arranged with the Division and with Uintah County to hold a meeting on October 10, 2013, which would fulfill the requirements of the directive. An extension would be needed if there is some reason to postpone or cancel this meeting (which is not anticipated).

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